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| 8 | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA | |
| 10 11 | JAMES ANTHONY WILLIAMS, Plaintiff, | CASE NO. 3:17-cv-06077-BHS-JRC ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION |
| 12 | V. | |
| 13 | CARL COGBURN, Defendant. | |
| 14 | Defendant. | |
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| 16 | This 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights matter has been referred to Magistrate Judge J. Richard | |
| 17 | Creatura pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 636 (b)(1)(A) and (B) and Local Magistrate Judge Rules MJR | |
| 18 | 1, MJR 3, and MJR 4. | |
| 19 | This Court entered a report and recommendation recommending plaintiff's action be | |
| 20 | dismissed for failure to obey a court order when plaintiff failed to respond to an order to show | |
| 21 | cause or amend. Dkt. 12. Plaintiff then filed a motion for extension to respond to the order to | |
| 22 | show cause. Dkt. 13. The Court vacated its report and recommendation and provided plaintiff | |
| 23 | until June 22, 2018 to file his response or amended | complaint. Dkt. 14. Plaintiff has now filed a |
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| 1 | second motion for an extension to respond or file an amended complaint. Dkt. 15. Plaintiff | | |
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| 2 | requests an additional 60 days because he has several other cases filed with competing deadlines | | |
| 3 | and since this complaint has not yet been served, he wishes to focus on his other cases before | | |
| 4 | pursuing this one. <i>Id</i> . | | |
| 5 | Because it is so early in the case, an extension would not prejudice any of the parties. | | |
| 6 | However, 60 days is excessive considering plaintiff was first ordered to show cause in March of | | |
| 7 | 2018. See Dkt. 11. Therefore, it is ordered: | | |
| 8 | 1) Plaintiff's motion for extension (Dkt. 15) is granted. Plaintiff now has until August 3 , | | |
| 9 | 2018 to file a response to the order to show cause or file an amended complaint. | | |
| 10 | 2) The Court notes that this is plaintiff's second motion for extension to file his first | | |
| 11 | amended complaint. Because the sole defendant has not even been served with a | | |
| 12 | viable complaint and the case is already several months old, the Court will not look | | |
| 13 | favorably on future delay. | | |
| 14 | 3) The Clerk is directed to note plaintiff's new deadline on the docket. | | |
| 15 | Dated this 22nd day of June, 2018. | | |
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| 17 | J. Richard Creatura | | |
| 18 | United States Magistrate Judge | | |
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